

December 22, 1913.

The Board met, this date, at twelve o'clock noon in the Treasurer's Office, Annapolis.

Present: Governor Goldsborough, Comptroller Harrington and Treasurer Vandiver.

Pursuant to advertisement the following bids were received and opened for the State Loan of 1914:

J. G. Wrightson,	\$3,000 @ 98.00
J. S. Wilson, Jr. and White, Weld & Co.,	All or any part @ 97.57
Mercantile Trust & Dep. Nelson Cook & Co., and Baker, Watts & Co.,	All or any part @ 97.42
Estabrook & Co.	All or any part @ 97.06
Roy W. Shaeffer,	10,000 @ 96.40
Roy W. Shaeffer,	10,000 @ 97.12
Hambleton & Co., and Parkinson & Burr,	100,000 @ 96.252
"	100,000 @ 96.131
"	100,000 @ 96.01
"	100,000 @ 95.771
"	100,000 @ 95.671
"	182,000 @ 95.631
Alexander Brown & Son,	All or any part @ 97.89
Townsend, Scott & Son,	20,000 @ 97.37
"	20,000 @ 97.47
"	30,000 @ 97.57
"	20,000 @ 97.67
"	10,000 @ 97.77

The Board awarded the bonds to the following bidders:

J. G. Wrightson,	3,000 @ 98.00
Alexander Brown & Son,	643,000 @ 97.89
State,	36,000 @ -----

The Board ratified the certificate of the First National Bank of Sault St. Marie, Michigan in form submitted, together with transfer certificate No. 935 for \$30,000 dated July 1, 1911.

The Board signed the contract with the Thomas & Evans Printing Company of Baltimore, which firm was awarded the contract for the State Printing for the General Assembly of 1914, in duplicate, and directed the Secretary to have the same signed by that

firm, which was done.

The report of the State Auditor for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1913, was received, examined and ordered filed.

The Board acted favorably on the request of the Shell Fish Commission for the use of the State Fishery Force Steamer McLane beginning December 29, 1913, same to be used for special surveys of oyster lots, provided, that it did not conflict with the necessities of the State Fishery Force.

The Board, upon motion duly seconded and passed, ratified the action of the Commander of the State Fishery Force in appointing the following Deputy Commanders in the State Fishery Force for the Local Boats, and authorized Commission to be issued to the appointees for the terms specified:

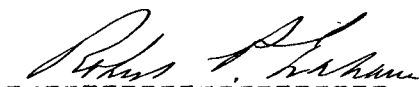
William S. Todd,	Dames Quarter,	Wicomico River boat from Oct. 1, 1913 to Mar. 15, 1914.
William J. Wells,	Cambridge,	Choptank River boat for the year.
John H. Rodgers,	Churchton,	Herring Bay boat from November 1, 1913 to Mar. 15, 1914.

The letter of Commander T. C. B. Howard was referred to Emerson C. Harrington,

The following resolution, on motion, duly seconded, was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Secretary instruct the tenants in the Garrett Building being served by the telephone system installed by this Board of Public Works, pay to the telephone operator in charge of the said exchange, the amount or amounts which shall be billed to them, upon the basis that one telephone bears to the whole number of telephones connected with the said exchange, including extension, and in addition, such toll or long distance charges as may be received or sent over their respective stations and charged to the Board of Public Works.

There being no further business the Board adjourned.



Secretary.